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In re Application of HIKOSAKA ET AL.

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For: LUBRICATING STRUCTURE FOR OUTBOARD
MOTORS

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: **WITHDRAWAL FROM**
: **ISSUE**
: 37 CFR 1.313
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The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue to permit re-opening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.313.

The above-identified application is hereby **withdrawn from issue**.

Subsequent to the mailing of the Notice of Allowability, a new issue was discovered that was believed to pose a significant bearing on the patentability of at least one claim pending in the allowed application. The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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